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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of PRTCommunications, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Service to Customers Located in Certain Areas of the State of South Carolina Currently Being Served by GTE South, Inc.
Docket No. 2000-84-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

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Enclosures

cc: Margaret M. Fox, Esquire

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-84-C

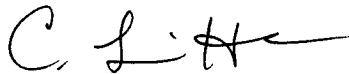
IN RE:

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
To Provide Local Exchange Service to Customers
Located in Certain Areas of the State of South
Carolina Currently Being Served by GTE South, Inc.

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
OF COUNSEL**

TO: MARGARET M. FOX, ESQUIRE, COUNSEL TO PRTCOMMUNICATIONS, LLC

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that C. Lessie Hammonds gives notice of appearance as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.



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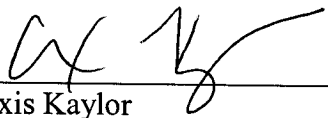
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This is to certify that I, Alexis Kaylor, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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